

FIG.1

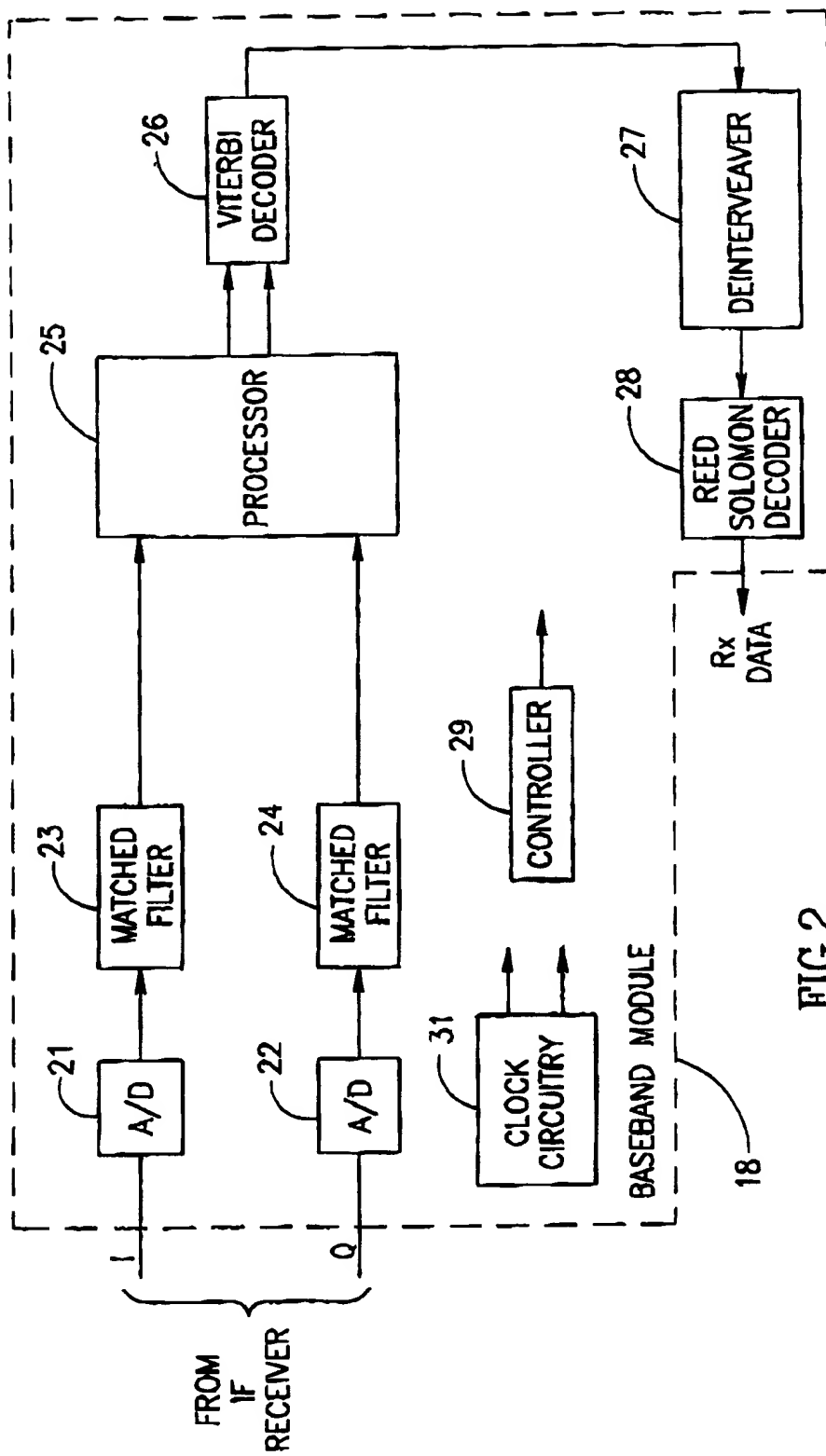


FIG.2

VARIABLE RATE  
MODEM MAIN LOOP

POWER UP

ACTIVITY DETECTION

ACQUISITION

PRE-TRACK

TRACKING

FIG.3

ACTIVITY  
DETECTION

INITIAL AGC

SIGNAL DECIMATION

SIGNAL DETECT AND  
FREQUENCY ACQUISITION

NO

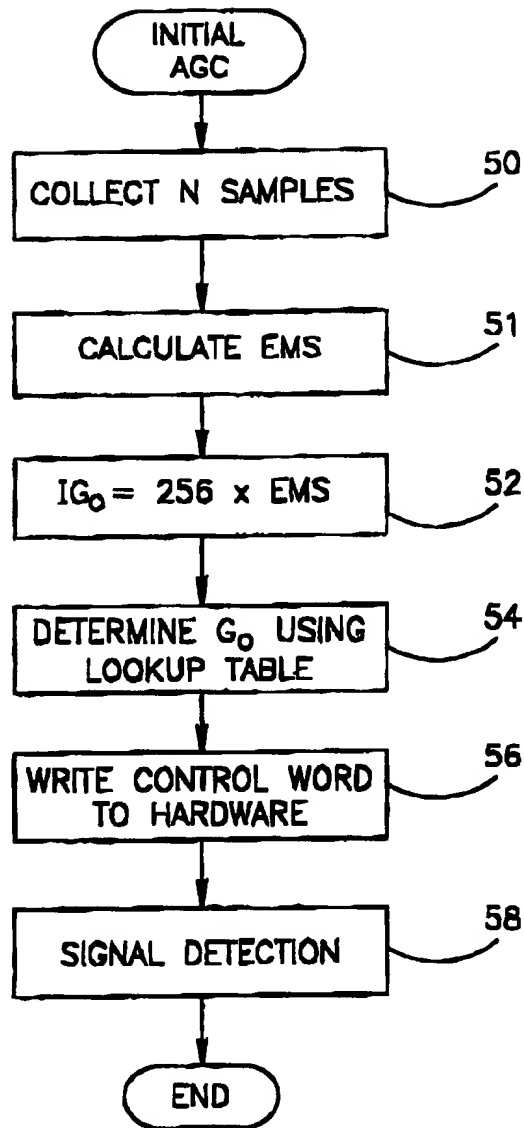
ACTIVITY  
DETECTED ?

YES

END

FIG.4

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**FIG.5**

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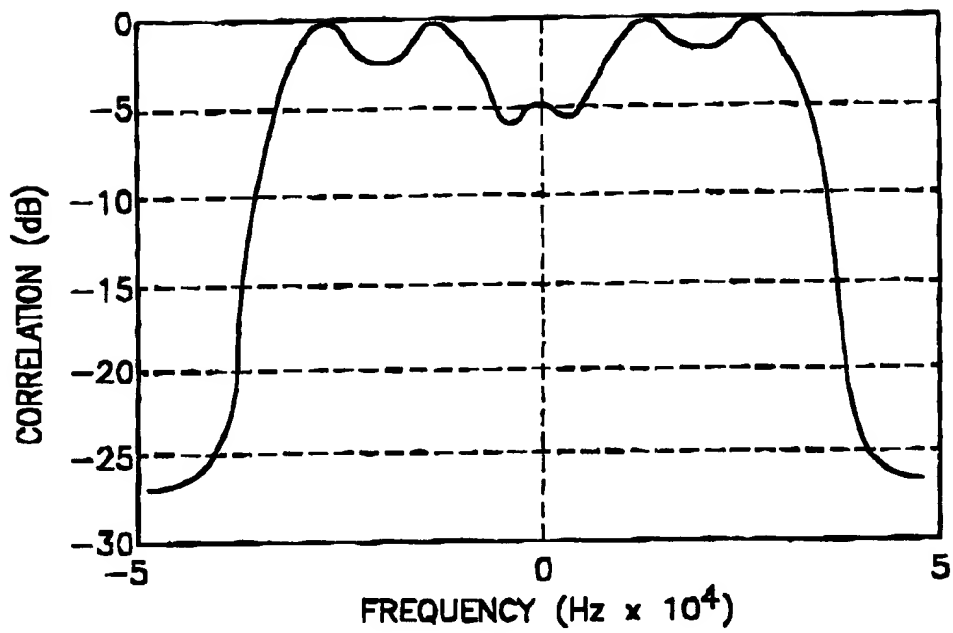


FIG. 6

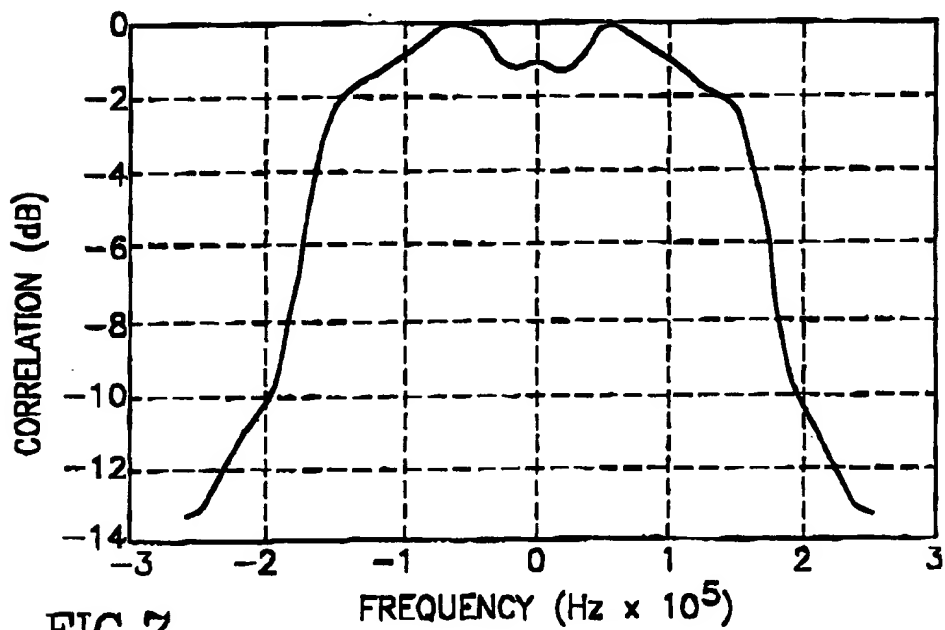


FIG. 7

## SIGNAL DETECT AND FREQUENCY ACQUISITION

**CALCULATE SPECTRUM  
OF RECEIVED SIGNAL**

## SIGNAL PRESENCE DETERMINATION

NO SIGNAL DETECTED ?

**YES**

## PERFORM CORRELATION

### PEAK DETERMINATION

### SYMBOL RATE CALCULATION

YES — LIST OF PEAKS EXHAUSTED ?

**NC**

**SELECT PEAK CLOSEST TO CENTER**

## FREQUENCY ACQUISITION

ATTEMPT COMMUNICATION

## SUCCESSFUL ?

END

DELETE PEAK  
FROM LIST

FIG. 8

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graph TD; A([ACQUISITION]) --> B[MATCHED FILTER 90]; B --> C[FIRST AGC ACQUISITION 92]; C --> D[TIMING ACQUISITION 94]; D --> E[MATCHED FILTER 96]; E --> F[SECOND AGC ACQUISITION 98]; F --> G[FINE FREQUENCY ESTIMATION 100]; G --> H[PHASE ACQUISITION 102]; H --> I([END]);
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The flowchart illustrates the acquisition process for a spread spectrum receiver. It begins with an oval labeled "ACQUISITION". This leads to a rectangular block labeled "MATCHED FILTER" with reference numeral 90. The process continues to a rectangular block labeled "FIRST AGC ACQUISITION" with reference numeral 92. This is followed by a rectangular block labeled "TIMING ACQUISITION" with reference numeral 94. The next step is a rectangular block labeled "MATCHED FILTER" with reference numeral 96. This is followed by a rectangular block labeled "SECOND AGC ACQUISITION" with reference numeral 98. The process then moves to a rectangular block labeled "FINE FREQUENCY ESTIMATION" with reference numeral 100. This is followed by a rectangular block labeled "PHASE ACQUISITION" with reference numeral 102. Finally, the process ends at an oval labeled "END".

FIG. 9

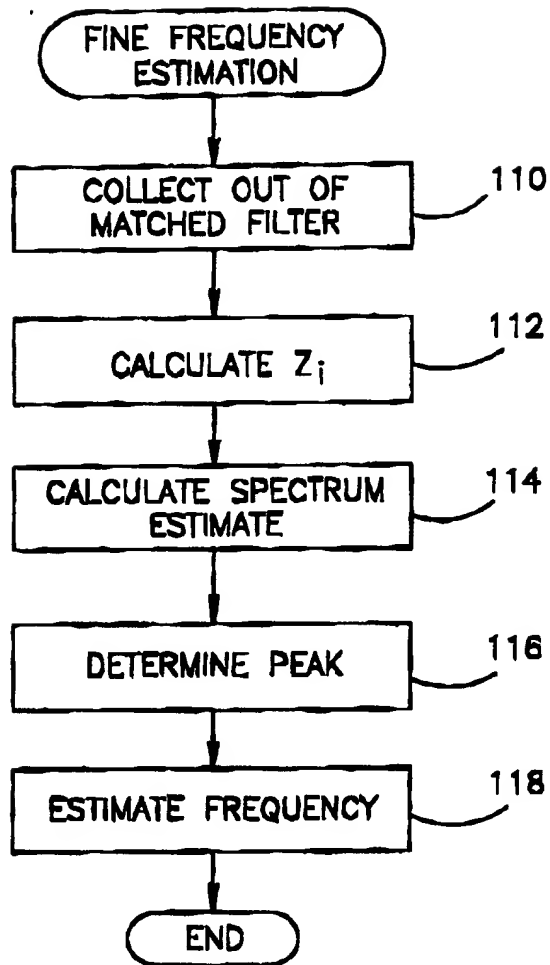


FIG.10



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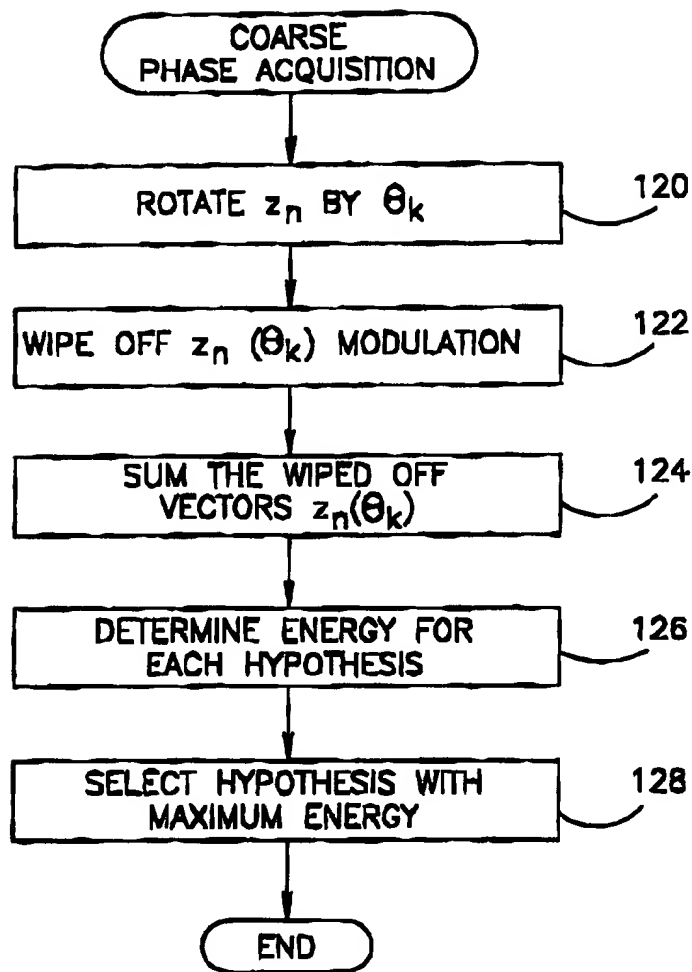


FIG.11

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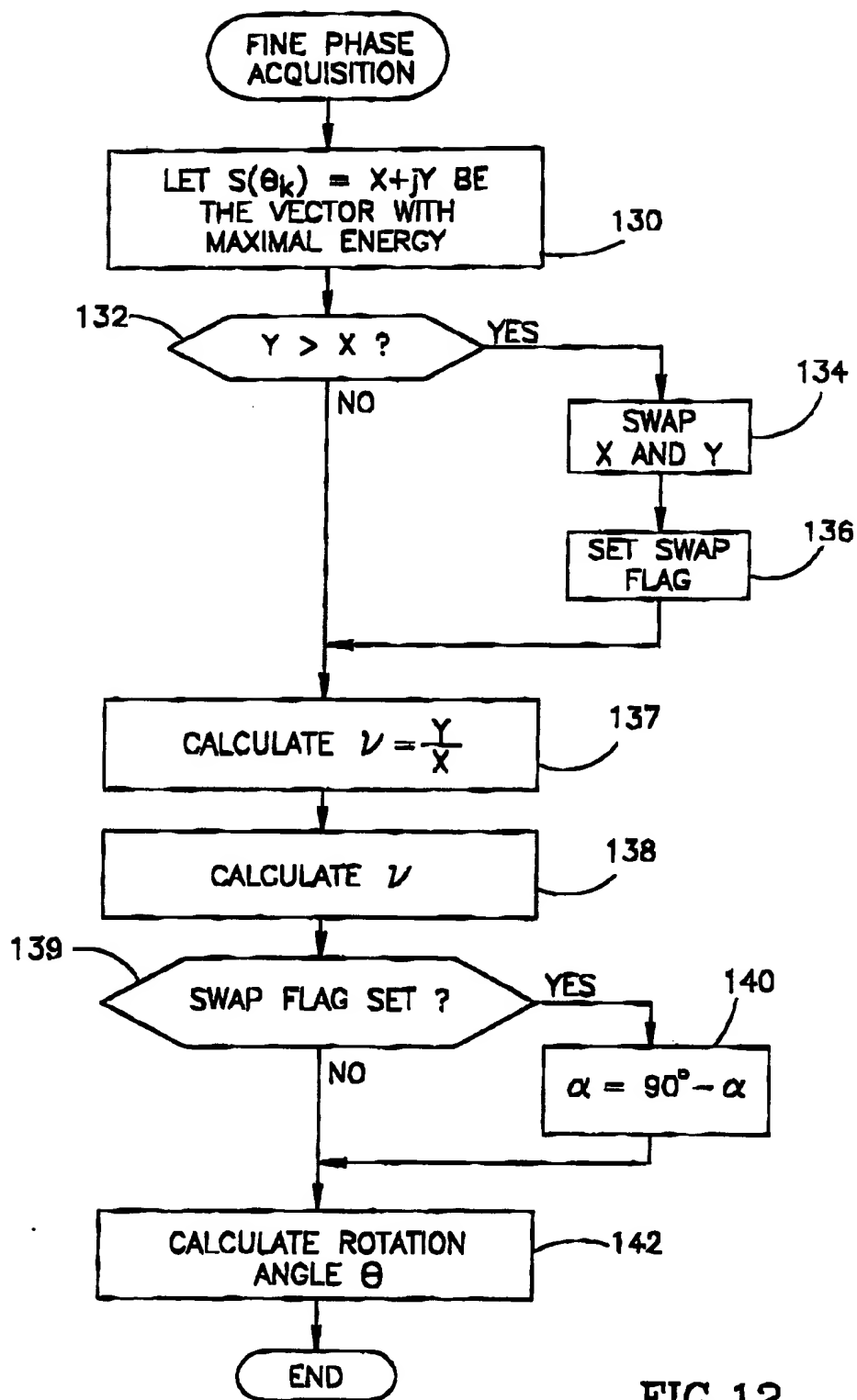


FIG.12

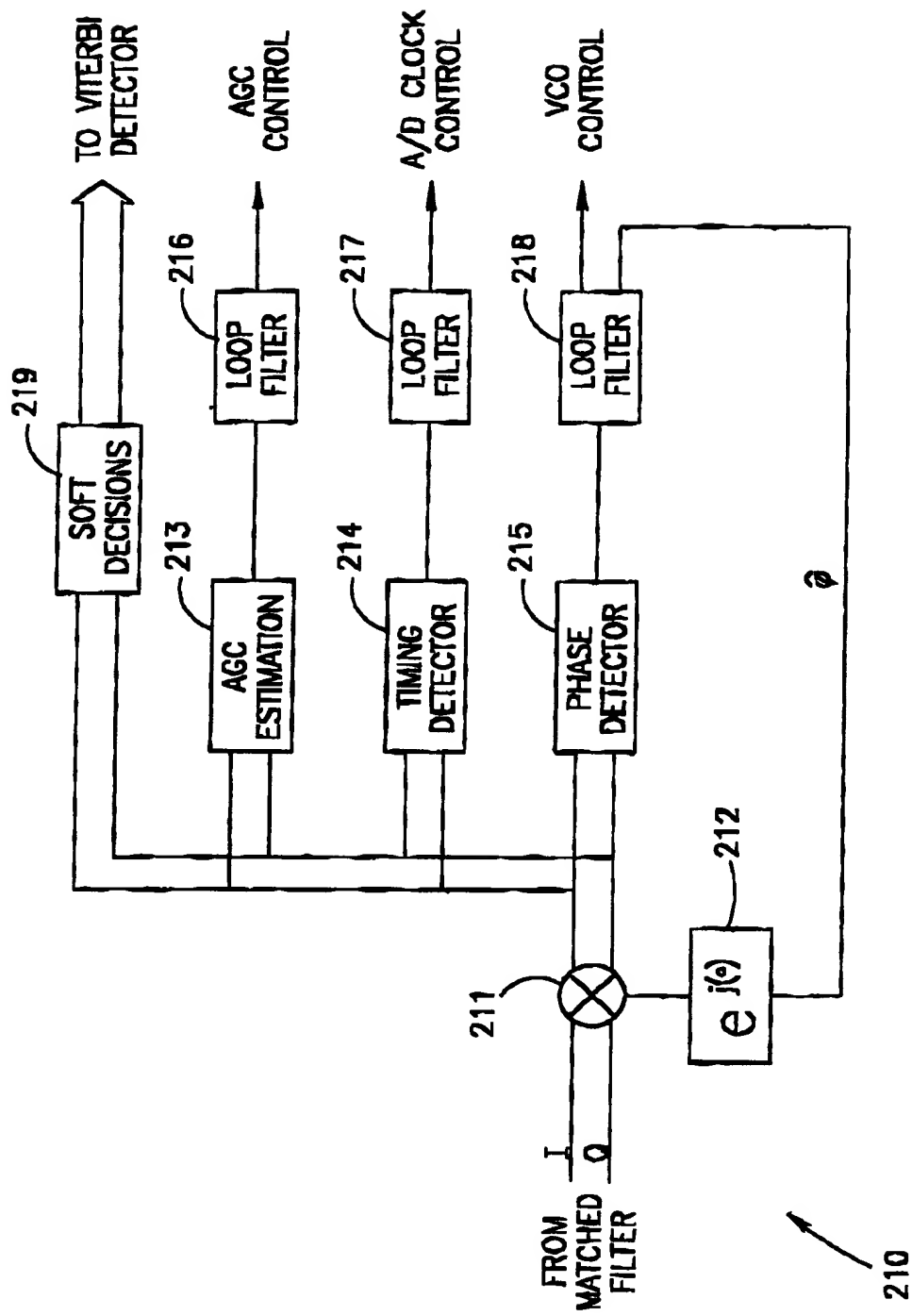


FIG. 13

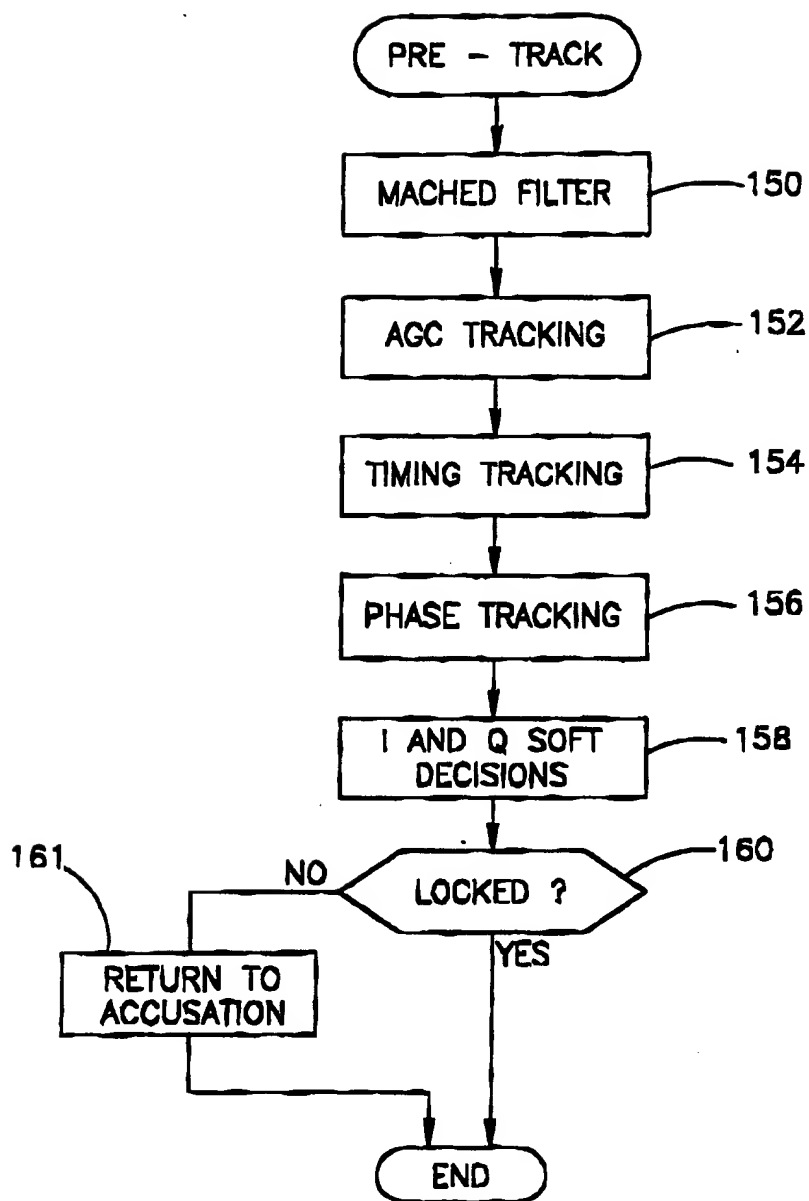


FIG.14

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graph TD
    Start([AGC TRACKING]) --> Init[INITIALIZE 180]
    Init --> Count8{COUNT = 8 ? 182}
    Count8 -- YES --> Count0[COUNT = 0  
CALCULATE EMS 184]
    Count8 -- NO --> GetOutput[GET MATCHED  
FILTER OUTPUT 186]
    Count0 --> EmS{EMS > 0.25 ? 188}
    EmS -- YES --> ThresholdInc[THRESHOLD =  
1.125 * THRESHOLD 192]
    EmS -- NO --> ThresholdDec{THRESHOLD > 1/256  
AND  
EMS < 0.24 ? 190}
    ThresholdDec -- YES --> ThresholdDecInc[THRESHOLD =  
0.968 * THRESHOLD 194]
    ThresholdDec -- NO --> Exit(( ))
    ThresholdInc --> CalcGn[CALCULATE Gn 196]
    ThresholdDecInc --> CalcGn
    GetOutput --> CalcGn
    CalcGn --> CalcAGC[CALCULATE AGC  
VALUE 198]
    CalcAGC --> CalcYn[CALCULATE Yn 200]
    CalcYn --> CountInc[COUNT =  
COUNT + 1 202]
    CountInc --> Count8
    Exit --> End(( ))

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FIG.15

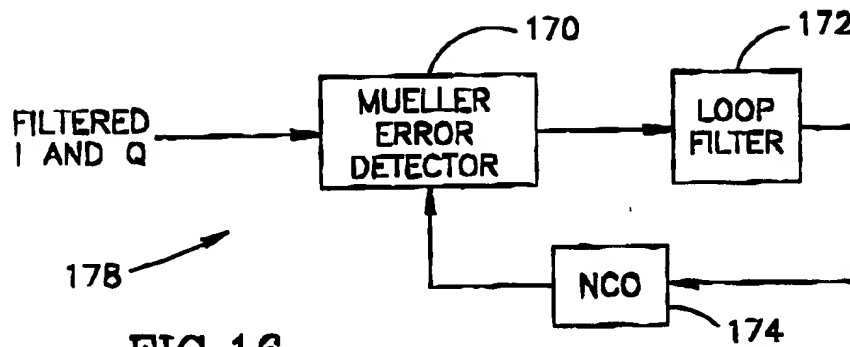


FIG. 16

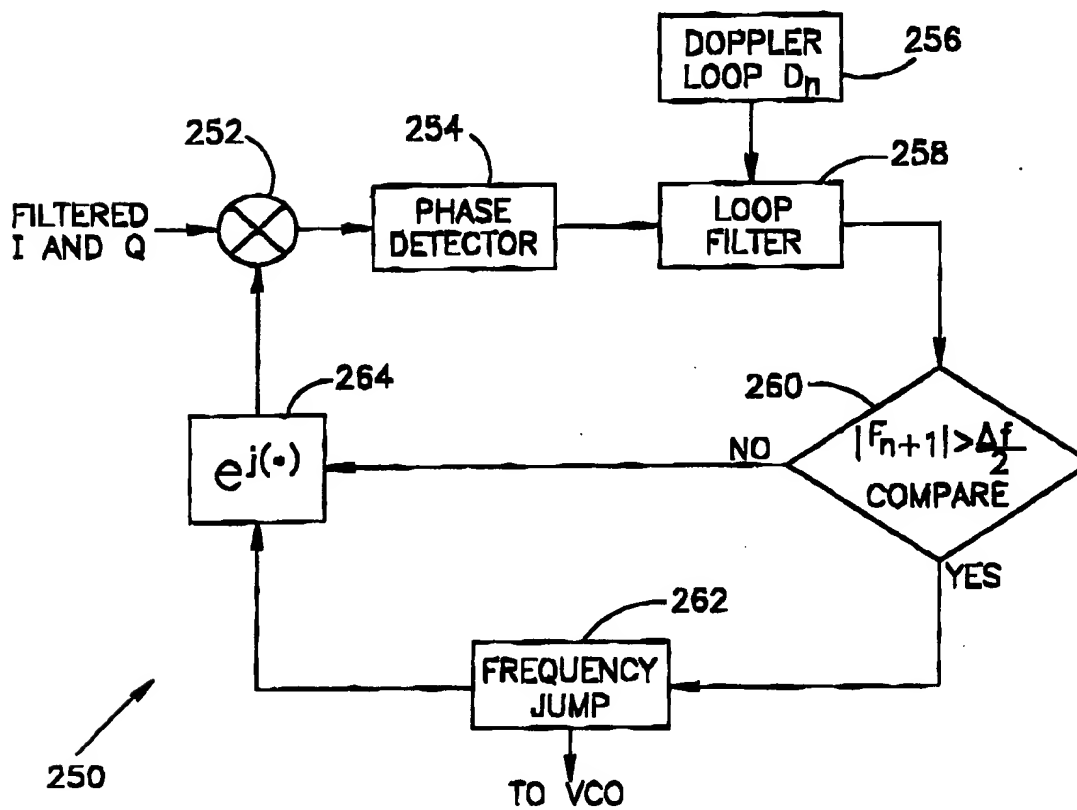


FIG. 17

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graph TD
    TRACKING([TRACKING]) --> 220[MACHED FILTER]
    220 --> 222[AGC TRACKING]
    222 --> 224[TIMING TRACKING]
    224 --> 226[PHASE TRACKING]
    226 --> 228[I AND Q SOFT DECISIONS]
    228 --> 230{LOCKED ?}
    230 -- YES --> TRACKING
    230 -- NO --> 232[SIGNAL DETECTION]
    232 --> END([END])

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